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most helpful because under pressure from technical services

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Foreign Office was beginning to worry about continuance (#)

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interruption of normal procedures and fear putting Sabena in

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disadvantageous position and therefore press for more con-

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ciliatory approach. Foreign Office now cheered by fact Cuban

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target date of November 19 already passed without flights  
being made, as well as because others than Belgium have not  
given Cubans clearances requested.

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